

01 2. (Amended) A casing according to claim 1, wherein said casing is made from either cast, injected, vacuum-formed, or press-formed material.

9. (Amended) A casing for use as a test kit using crushable ampoules prefilled with chemical or biological reagents, said casing, which is a molded casing, comprising
a distinct reaction chamber;

02 at least one distinct cell adapted for receiving a crushable ampoule and having a flexible pressing area on an outer wall thereof for allowing said ampoule to be pressed and crushed;

an opening between said chamber and said at least one cell, wherein said opening is sufficiently narrow , or provided with filtering means, to prevent glass shards of the crushed ampoule from entering from the cell into the chamber; and

an inlet leading from an outside of said chamber into an inner space of the reaction chamber for introducing a sample of a substance to be tested.

03 11. (Amended) A casing for use as a test kit using crushable ampoules prefilled with chemical or biological reagents, said casing, which is a molded casing, comprising
a distinct reaction chamber;

at least one distinct cell adapted for receiving a crushable ampoule and having a flexible pressing area on an outer wall thereof for allowing said ampoule to be pressed and crushed;

an opening between said chamber and said at least one cell, wherein said opening is sufficiently narrow , or provided with filtering means, to prevent glass shards of the crushed ampoule from entering from the cell into the chamber;

an inlet leading from an outside of said chamber into an inner space of the reaction chamber for introducing a sample of a substance to be tested; and

a sampling probe having collecting means at a tip end thereof, for taking the sample of the substance and delivering the sample through the inlet into the reaction chamber.

15. (Amended) A casing according to claim 11, further comprising, together with the sampling probe, mutual interlocking means for locking the probe to the casing.

Q24 16. (Amended) A casing according to claim 11, further comprising, together with the sampling probe, mutual interlocking means for locking the probe to the casing, wherein said interlocking means are irreversible.

Please add new claim 22 as follows:

Q25 -- 22. A casing according to claim 11, further comprising, together with the sampling probe, means for producing a click when the probe is inserted into the inlet to a predetermined depth. --